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Applicants: WALKER et al.
Application No.: 10/790,934
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING REGULAR ENTRANCE
INTO A BONUS GAME
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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants filed the above-referenced patent application on March 2, 2004, and filed a Preliminary Amendment on April 29, 2004 followed by an Information Disclosure Statement with references cited on April 30, 2004.

USPTO mailed Applicants an official Filing Receipt and a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, both on June 3, 2004.

Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Assignment, Declaration & Power of Attorney and an Affidavit on June 10, 2004.

USPTO mailed a Notice of Incomplete Reply on July 6, 2004 and Applicants filed a Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply on July 13, 2004.

On July 13, 2004, USPTO mailed a Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47.

Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on July 23, 2004 and USPTO mailed an Updated Filing Receipt on August 18, 2004.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on October 29, 2004 and USPTO mailed a Notice of Publication on November 25, 2004. A Second Preliminary Amendment was filed on December 29, 2004, and USPTO mailed out a Notice of Recordation on December 15, 2004. The Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation was filed on January 3, 2005 and a Notice of Recordation was mailed by USPTO on May 31, 2005.

Since then, Applicants have not received any communication from the USPTO relating to the examination of this application. Please advise Applicants' undersigned representative of the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

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